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DORIS DUKE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS THE ELIZABETH GLASER PEDIATRIC AIDS FOUNDATION'S 2003 INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

New York, NY, June 8, 2003 – The Medical Research Program of the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation announced that its grant of \$472,500 to the Elisabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (PAF) will be used to support to work of Dr. Tammy Meyers, a pediatrician at Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital in Johannesburg, South Africa. Dr. Meyers' PAF grant will provide funding for the Childhood HIV/AIDS Management Program, which aims to provide optimal pediatric HIV management both in the prevention of mother-to-child transmission and in the care of HIV-infected children at three state hospitals in Johannesburg.

The Doris Duke Charitable Foundation is pleased to partner with the Elisabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation to support its International Leadership Award Program. The International Leadership Award supports trained, accomplished researchers who are on the path to developing into leaders in their communities in the fight against pediatric AIDS. Grant recipients are required to mentor an additional three people so that the group of trained leaders continues to grow.

The Doris Duke Charitable Foundation's international AIDS program objectives are: 1) to support the clinical research required for effective treatment and care of AIDS and related illnesses in the low-resource countries hardest hit by the AIDS pandemic; and 2) to strengthen the clinical research capacity of those countries.

More information about the PAF International Leadership awards can be obtained at:
http://www.pedaids.org/fs_projects.html.

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